

JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Authoritative Publication of Losses Today

INCLUDES MANY OFFICERS

Thirty-Three Officers Killed and 56 Wounded, Presumably About Port Arthur; Also Nine Naval Officers and 65 Men.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The military authorities this morning published a list of 33 officers killed and 56 wounded. No localities are given but it is presumed that the casualties occurred at Port Arthur. The naval authorities also published a list of nine officers and 65 men killed on special duty. The nature of the duty is not explained, but it is surmised that another cruiser has been sunk or damaged and that these officers and men lost their lives in that manner.

STOESSEL HURT AGAIN.

Now Declared His Horse Fell and Not Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—Unofficial news, received here from Port Arthur reports that General Stoessel has been injured by his horse falling on him. It is also reported that General Smiloff has been wounded.

SUBMARINE FOR RUSSIA.

Loaded on Cars at Newport News, Va., Last Night.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The fourth lake submarine boat was loaded on the cars here last night, and unlike the other boats recently sent to Russia, the vessel is not in two parts, but solid and ready to be put aboard. It is believed that the new vessel will soon follow the others to Russia.

JAPS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS.

In Honor of Foreign Officers and Newspaper Men With Army.

Rome, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Pusan says that the Japanese troops celebrated Christmas in honor of the foreigners with the army. General Oyama entertained at a banquet all foreign officers and newspaper correspondents, the festivities lasting all night, with artillery accompaniment.

ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE.

Grand Duke Olga's Nurse Has Been Expelled from Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Lokal Anzeiger says that the nurse had exploited from her has been expelled from Russia on account of espionage. The nurse has been attached to the imperial household for nine years and enjoyed the czar's special favors. Suddenly it transpired that the nurse had exploited from her confidential position, with a note giving contents of state documents, in the czar's desk. Numerous copies of important documents were found in the nurse's possession.

SHIP SUBSIDY DEAD.

No Hope for Any but the Mildest Sort at This Session.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Prospects for any ship subsidy measure, unless it be one of the mildest sort, are regarded as exceedingly poor at this session of Congress.

The merchant marine commission report will be made as soon as Congress reassembles. With it will be a bill embodying the ideas of the commission.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

C. L. Beers of Bristol Was Eating Yesterday Noon.

Bristol, Dec. 28.—Carter L. Beers, a well known and much respected resident, died suddenly at his home on West Pleasant street about noon Tuesday. Mr. Beers formerly resided in Monkton and was a son of the late Allan Beers. He was a member of Libanus Lodge, F. and A. M. He choked to death while eating his dinner. Mr. Beers had been in poor health for two years or more. He leaves a widow.

WILL STAND BY DAUGHTER.

Nan Patterson's Father Returns to New York From Washington.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson's father returned to New York yesterday from Washington, where he had spent Christmas and Monday with his wife, and went directly to the Tombs prison to see his daughter. He said he would remain in the city until after his daughter has her next trial. Miss Patterson continues to receive quantities of mail every day.

French Mission to Morocco Fails.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The French mission to Morocco has failed. The state department was so advised this morning by Hoffman Phillips, acting consul general at Tangiers. He was immediately directed to remain neutral and in case personal danger seems imminent to inform resident Americans of such without delay.

ST. ALBANS DIRTY WATER.

License Commissioners Held a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Albans, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the license commissioners was held in the city court room yesterday afternoon to consider the charges made against one of the members of the board by the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan, city representative. The latter gentleman was not present and no formal complaint was made and no action resulted from the meeting.

The chairman of the board, W. S. Soule, read the call and made reference to the remarks made upon the floor of the House of Representatives by Representative O'Sullivan, December 7. After the reading of the call Mr. Soule called on any officer or citizen to make any charge against the board individually or collectively.

Mr. Soule read a letter from William R. Locklin, ex-state's attorney, in which Mr. Locklin said that no complaint relative to any such action on the part of any member of the board described by Father O'Sullivan was ever made to him (Locklin) while state's attorney of Franklin county for the term which expired December 1 last.

Mr. Soule said: "I would ask, invite and court any investigation any citizen or body of citizens may see fit to institute."

J. J. Finn, second member of the board of license commissioners, had nothing to say other than he had not been in the place of business referred to in the past eight years and had never bothered anybody for whiskey during that period.

H. A. Dunbar, the third member of the board, said: "I never in my life was in Mr. Reagan's place of business on Sunday nor did I ever purchase or get any liquor of him or at his place before or since I was a commissioner. I am innocent of the implied charge."

IN DIRE EXTREMITY.

Able-Bodied Husband Won't Work — Family Almost Starved.

Burlington, Dec. 28.—A family of five or six children without enough in the house to keep them warm, or even to start a fire, with absolutely no food in the house upon which to subsist, and the mother of the children hardly able to do any work about the house—such is the discovery that a North street merchant made a few days ago, and had it not been for his generosity the mother and children would, doubtless, have succumbed to hunger and cold.

A few days ago a little girl of eight or nine years went into a certain store on North street and asked the proprietor if he would telephone the postmaster to send them enough wood to keep them from freezing to death. The merchant immediately had wood sent to the house, and also had some meat sent to the mother, that the family would have enough to eat until the postmaster could render assistance. When the little girl went into the store she could hardly speak aloud, and was shivering from exposure.

It is reported that the father of the children is an able-bodied man, but does not like to work.

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Bennington Man Placed Bullet in Joseph Evans' Right Leg Last Night.

Bennington, Dec. 28.—Joseph Evans, a newsdealer, was shot in the leg here last night by James L. McGurk, a dealer in sporting goods, ammunition and also a barber. Evans is a son-in-law of McGurk, and the two conduct their business in the same store.

McGurk has been drinking heavily for the past several days and in order to quiet him Evans borrowed an empty revolver with which he is said to have approached McGurk. The latter was not daunted by the sight of a gun and proceeded to pull a loaded 32-caliber revolver on his son-in-law. He placed a bullet in Evans' leg midway between the knee and hip. The wound though a serious one will not have a fatal effect unless blood poisoning sets in.

McGurk was arrested and placed in jail.

BOOM VERMONT REAL ESTATE.

Meeting of Real Estate Agents Held in Rutland Yesterday.

Rutland, Dec. 28.—In the interest of Vermont real estate a meeting of prominent real estate dealers of the state was held in this city yesterday. Those present were Edgar B. Moore of this city, George M. Moore of Ludlow, N. S. Foote of Middlebury and L. M. Hays, representing the Reynolds-McGinnis Co. of Essex Junction. Matters pertaining to all branches of the business were discussed. It developed that the bulk of the sales made by these men during the last year were to buyers from outside the state. A plan of advertising was presented and accepted whereby Vermont will be given greater publicity in 1905 than it has ever received in the past and an effort will be made to induce outside buyers to invest in Vermont farms. It was decided to hold frequent meetings in different parts of the state.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Edward Studdert, formerly of this town but who for many years lived with his daughter, Mrs. Albert White, in New Bedford, Mass., died at his home Monday morning. The body will be brought here and the burial will take place at the village cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The East Hill Social club held its Christmas tree at Forrest Seaver's Monday evening. Two trees were very heavily loaded with presents, something for everyone. There were about 50 present.

Willie, the little son of Dr. Tindal, is very ill. Drs. Watson and Whitaker were called in consultation Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Vassar have finished moving from the Beckett block to Mr. Lougee's tenement, formerly owned by Mrs. Hubbard.

STATE ASYLUM COMES FIRST

Under Investigating Committee's Dark Lantern.

PLAN OF WORK LAID OUT

New Commission Met Gov. Bell and Attorney General Fitts at Montpelier Last Evening Prepared to Begin Examination.

Montpelier, Dec. 28.—The special legislative committee recently appointed for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into the affairs of the various institutions met here last night with Governor Bell and Attorney General Fitts.

The committee visited the Waterbury insane asylum today and will hold its first hearing in this city Jan. 10, when the formal investigation into the conditions existing at the insane institution will be begun. After that date hearings will be held from time to time until the work assigned to the committee has been completed.

The committee is made up of C. H. A. Stafford, former representative from Morrisville, N. G. Williams, president of the Vermont Farm Machine company at Bellows Falls and Herbert F. Brigham of Bakersfield, formerly connected with the Democratic state committee. The purpose of the meeting last night was to lay plans for the work of investigation, which was authorized by the legislature just adjourned. When the committee completes its work the report will be laid before Governor Bell for action. The investigation will be under the direction of the attorney general of the state, Mr. Fitts, who says that he would like to hear from all citizens who know anything concerning the state institutions. All information will be carefully considered by the commission. He declares that it is the wish of the investigators to be fair to the institutions and do justice to the state of Vermont.

N. G. Williams is chairman of the commission and C. H. A. Stafford is secretary.

FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

One of the Sensational Charges Brought Against Bishop Talbot.

New York, Dec. 28.—In a statement last night Herbert Noble, a lawyer of this city, representing the presenters in the charges recently made against Bishop Talbot of the central Pennsylvania district, outlined what those who will appear against the bishop will take up. Mr. Noble says that Dr. Irvine is not one of the presenters. He also declines to give out the text of the presentation, but his statement is that the presentation has its foundation in a letter said to have been written by Bishop Talbot to the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, when the latter was president of the Philadelphia Catholic club in 1902.

"The presentation is based on this letter," says Mr. Noble. "It is in the hands of the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D.D., of Philadelphia. It charges Bishop Talbot with 'a criminal libel,' 'immorality'—to wit: 'false statements,' 'circulation of a false, malicious and defamatory report,' 'breach of ordination and consecration vows,' and 'conduct unbecoming a bishop.'"

AROUND WORLD IN 10 SEC.

Naval Observatory to Flash New Year Greetings.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At the Naval Observatory arrangements have been completed to flash a New Year's greeting around the globe at midnight next Saturday. At the beginning of the present year similar arrangements were made which worked to the satisfaction of the officials, and were in every way successful. It is expected that the message that will be sent out from the observatory will complete the circuit in ten seconds. It will not only travel the 25,000 miles of the earth's circumference in that brief space of time but the flash will be relayed at each of the branch stations so as to reach all lands almost simultaneously.

SOUTH CABOT.

D. S. Hall and Mrs. Perry were in Barnet two days last week.

Robert Hawkins of Groton Pond is stopping at W. R. Tibbetts for a while.

W. R. Tibbetts is confined to the house with pneumonia.

Minnie Swain spent Christmas at her father's.

Stella Larkin is sick with the chicken pox.

W. R. Tibbetts, Charlie Larkin, Don Houghton and Leon Dow were in Montpelier one day last week. F. G. Lamberton and wife were in Montpelier last Saturday.

The help of F. G. Lamberton presented Mrs. Lamberton with a very nice stone ring Christmas to show their gratitude for her kindness to them while they have been employed there.

S. E. Houghton and wife were in Barre part of this week, visiting at E. H. Clark's and attending the wedding of their son, George.

Mrs. Harry Smith and baby have returned to Lyndonville after about two months' stop here.

Lennie Moore of Littleton, N. H., is visiting at Anissa Woodcock's for a few days.

George Houghton of Montpelier was up this way last week calling on his father and old friends.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

The Rev. A. M. Bradley of Universalist Church.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING

Matter of Looking Up a Successor Is Left to the New Board of Trustees Who Were Elected Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist parish of this city, held last evening the resignation of the Rev. A. M. Bradley as pastor of the church was accepted. The letter of resignation was presented to the congregation two weeks ago, with the request that it be acted upon at the annual meeting. The newly elected board of trustees will draw up suitable resolutions and present them to the retiring pastor, and also have charge of the matter of calling a new pastor. The church has several ministers in view. It is left to the trustees, O. K. Hollister, F. W. Jackson and Dr. F. M. Lynde, and to the Rev. Mr. Bradley, to determine just when the present pastorate shall cease.

O. K. Hollister was chairman of the meeting and there was a good attendance of members. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a good condition and also that the church was without any debts for the current year. The Rev. Mr. Bradley spoke briefly, making several suggestions to the society, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing church year which begins January 1: Clerk, A. G. Fay; treasurer, Dr. F. M. Lynde; collector, H. D. Camp; auditors, M. T. Page and A. B. Lane. The new trustees, Messrs. Hollister, Jackson and Lynde, succeeded F. T. Cutler, H. D. Camp and Walter LeBaron.

THEY CELEBRATED ST. JOHN'S DAY

Operative Lodge of Masons Held Joyous Occasion Last Evening — Robert Kynoch Presented Large Purse.

Operative Lodge, number 150, Foreign Masons, held its 172nd annual celebration of St. John's day in Hale's pavilion last evening, with about 200 present. The pavilion had been neatly decorated with evergreen and bunting and presented a very inviting appearance. In the early part of the evening toasts were proposed by Alexander Dundas to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and to the Grand Lodge of Vermont, then to the Operative Lodge, 150, and to Granite Lodge. James Conits replied to the toast on Operative Lodge in a very pleasing manner, as did also John Bonnyman to the toast to Granite Lodge.

Past Master Robert Kynoch, who was honorary chairman, then made a short speech, after which George Troupe, in behalf of Operative Lodge 150 presented Mr. Kynoch with a purse containing a large sum of money.

Mr. Kynoch was completely dumbfounded, and for a few moments he stood unable to speak while the Masons cheered. At last Mr. Kynoch found his voice and thanked them heartily.

The crowd then sat down to a most beautiful banquet prepared by Caterer John Maiden. During dinner and the dancing which followed, songs were rendered by Arthur Muir, George McLeod, William Emslie, George Troupe and William Alexander. Music for the dance programme, which lasted well into the morning, was furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra of seven pieces.

The whole affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held and was under the management of a committee made up of Alexander Dundas (pres.), William Stephens (sec.), William Brodie, Angus McDonald, William Thompson, Alfred Robertson, George McLeod, William Joss and James Bennett.

WILL MEET IN MONTEPELIER.

Supreme Court, Independent Order of Foresters.

The supreme court, Independent Order of Foresters, has accepted the invitation of the Montpelier court to hold a state convention in that city, January 25, to organize Vermont High Court. There will be 75 delegates present and 50 subordinate courts will be represented.

K. E. Hand of New York, deputy supreme ranger, was here last night and made arrangements with F. H. Powell for the convention.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

W. S. Alexander and William Marr Leave for Boston Tonight.

Wm. S. Alexander and Wm. Marr, representatives from the Barre Granite Manufacturers Association, leave tonight for Boston to attend the meeting called as a result of the meeting of committees from granite centres last week, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the granite manufacturers of the country.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Barre and Montpelier Courts, I. O. F., at Montpelier January 4.

The Barre and Montpelier courts, Independent Order of Foresters, with the companion courts will meet in Montpelier January 4 for the installation of officers.

RECTOR SHOOK HANDS WITH 200 PEOPLE

The Rev. Brian C. Roberts, Who Leaves Barre Today, Was Tendered a Farewell Reception Last Evening.

The farewell reception tendered the Rev. Brian C. Roberts in the vestry of the church of the Good Shepherd last evening during the hours of seven until ten, was very largely attended by the members of the parish and other friends in the city. Mr. Roberts was assisted in receiving by H. K. Bush and fully 200 people shook hands with the genial pastor during the evening.

The affair as conducted by the ladies of St. Elizabeth's chapter and the officers of the church was most successful and pleasant as the circumstances in losing their pastor would allow. A musical entertainment was furnished by a ladies quartette consisting of Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. John Panton, Miss Jones and Mrs. Henry Hay, and piano solos by Miss Iris Averill and Miss Maud Coburn, also a piano duet by Mrs. Panton and Mrs. Hiny. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The coffee was poured by Mrs. James C. Walker and Mrs. F. C. Liguori, and the people were waited upon by Alexander Trail, Elliot Stoughton, Arthur McNeil and Ralph Gilbertson.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts who was given so hearty a send off by his parishioners and many friends, will leave on the 5:30 train tonight for his new parish in Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Roberts has been for four years a most successful rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd and much regret is expressed by the members of the parish on his leaving, though good wishes for success in the new field go with him.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Barre Evening Drawing School Has Done Excellent Work.

The award of prizes to be given by the Evening Drawing School was finally decided upon last evening by the following committee, C. Abate of Montpelier, A. Cassan of East Barre, P. Gussini, G. Botinelli, G. Mai, Souvarine and Ed. Mitchell of this city. Ernesto Pratini was given first prize from copy from photos; A. Cusi first prize on free hand for second year; A. Fasola first on copy from plastic; M. Fontini gained first prize on modelling. A. Cusi was awarded first prize on free hand. Architect, Frank Comoli gained the coveted position.

It is surprising to note the high order of the work done in this institution.

RED MEN'S CHIEFTAINS.

Annual Election of Officers Was Held Last Evening.

At a regular meeting of Iroquois Tribe of Red Men held last evening, two applications were received and two were twiggled upon; and one was raised to a warrior. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Sachem, George Duncan; senior saganmore, Alex. Macaskell; junior saganmore, William Low; prophet, Thomas Graham; collector of wampum, Alexander Ross; keeper of wampum, William W. Russell; chief of records, Alfred Robertson; trustee, Thomas Graham.

T. H. CASS DEAD.

Montpelier Man's Trip to California for His Health Was in Vain.

Montpelier, Dec. 28.—Thad H. Cass died last night after a long illness with consumption and diabetes, aged 38 years. The deceased was born in Sheffield, this state, and had made his home in Montpelier for 23 years. He had just returned from a trip to California for the benefit of his health. A widow, a mother, two brothers, Carroll and Frank, are left to mourn the loss.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

J. L. DIX SELLS OUT.

A. B. Hutchins Buys General Merchandise Store in East Barre.

John L. Dix, an East Barre merchant who has been in business for many years, has sold out to A. B. Hutchins of East Barre, who took possession this morning. Mr. Dix's store, located opposite the depot, carried a stock of general merchandise, and is one of the established businesses in East Barre village. The purchaser is the well known constable of the town. Mr. Dix is undecided as to his plans.

PELKEY—GAVREAU.

Wedding of Montpelier Girl to St. Albans Young Man.

Miss Rosalba M. Gavreau of Montpelier and Philip F. Pelkey of St. Albans were married Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock at St. Augustine's church in Montpelier by the Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Coni. Miss Edith M. Gavreau, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and O. W. Boyea of Barre was best man. Following the ceremony a reception with wedding breakfast, was held at the bride's home on Hubbard street. There were many out of town people present.

TO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA.

Montpelier Parties Married This Afternoon — Groom a Stonemason.

Miss Imogene Gregory and John Donahue, both of Montpelier, were married this afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Guy C. Lamson. The groom is a stonemason. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue will leave tonight for California, where they will reside.

MUST LEVEL SNOW IN STREET

Street Commissioners After Street Railway.

CITY ATTORNEY ALSO.

Cemetery Commissioners Want Pay for Services Rendered — Coasting on Branch Street Stopped.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening it was voted that the street commissioners and city attorney be instructed to see that the street railway comply with the provisions of its charter and level off the snow beside its car tracks. Alderman McKenzie brought the matter to the attention of the board, saying his attention had been called to the matter by an item in yesterday's Times. The street railway company has been negligent in this matter and as a result some of the city streets through which the cars run are made almost impassable at times.

Another matter that received considerable attention was the investment of the funds derived from the sale of lots in the cemeteries. The cemetery commissioners were present and through their chairman, E. L. Smith, stated they had about \$2,000 which they could invest, and would prefer lending it to the city at 4 per cent than placing it in a bank at 3 1/2 per cent. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Smith also expressed the belief that the commissioners should be paid for the time they actually put in on the work of their department. As it now is they receive no compensation for their services. His idea was that they be paid out of the cemetery funds and not from city taxes. The matter was discussed by the aldermen and it was voted "that the board believes the cemetery commissioners should receive compensation for their services and would vote that they be remunerated provided there is no legal obstacle in the way, and this matter be referred to the city attorney for an opinion."

A number of city warrants were read and ordered paid, including one for \$4, 137.50 for interest on city bonds.

The committee on water reported, that in view of the present condition of the Bolster reservoir, it did not deem it advisable to allow the Barre Rangers to flood their park from the city water mains.

The property committee and the printing committee made reports for the year which were accepted and ordered printed.

An opinion from the city attorney was read in which he stated he did not consider the city liable for the bill of \$75 which Andrew Baird asked it to pay for injuries received by him while on his way to a fire. Mr. Baird was a fireman. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Wood & Gregoire appeared to state their position on a disputed bill for work done during the construction of the Brook street bridge. The masons claimed it was outside their contract, while Alderman McKenzie contended the bill was not due the firm. The matter was put over until the next meeting.

When the street commissioners laid out Wellington street across the land of C. L. Currier they took a small piece from the tip end of the acute angle of the land owned by Abraham Lang. No award of damages was made to him for this land and he now seeks recompense. The street commissioners were authorized to see if they could effect a settlement with Mr. Lang.

Alderman McKenzie called attention to the fact that the temporary building erected by Hooker & Co. on the Wheelock land had outlived its usefulness and should be removed, as it was a menace to surrounding property. The matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

On the suggestion of Alderman Adie it was voted to close Branch street to coasting and net aside the further end of Brooklyn street for this purpose. It was voted the city donate two tons of coal to heat the new fire station while in process of construction.

CITY VS. SPRING WATER.

Old Controversy Will Be Recited in Hearing Before a Master.

A hearing before Frank Plumley of Northfield as master was held in the city court room yesterday, on the old controversy over city versus spring water, in which the city petitions to restrain the McFarland & Boyce and the Perry & Scribner spring water systems from extending their water plants in this city. The hearing yesterday was merely preliminary, and was adjourned to January 6 at the same place. Dr. J. Henry Jackson and Dr. O. G. Stickney were the witnesses yesterday. When the master gets all the testimony he will report to the court which will then decide if the present temporary injunction shall become permanent.

City Attorney John W. Gordon represents the city or the orator, and W. A. Boyce of Barre and George Wing and John H. Senter of Montpelier are retained by the spring water companies.

West Chazy, N. Y.

The Times received the following by mail today: "West Chazy, N. Y.—Mr. J. W. Brown of Barre and Miss Celia F. Pelkey of West Chazy were married at the home of the bride, last Thursday afternoon. The couple left for Barre, where Mr. Brown is employed. They will reside at 34 Keith avenue."